

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
8 AT SEATTLE

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ,

CASE NO. CR17-0013-JCC

10 Plaintiff,

MINUTE ORDER

11 v.

12 MICHAEL N. LEIGHTON,

13 Defendant.  
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15 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C.  
16 Coughenour, United States District Judge:

17 This matter comes before the Court on the parties' stipulated motion to continue trial and  
18 pretrial motions deadlines (Dkt. No. 34). Parties seek to continue the jury trial from October 16,  
19 2017, to November 13, 2017 and to continue the pretrial motions deadline from September 11,  
20 2017 to October 16, 2017. Defendant has signed and executed a waiver of his speedy trial rights  
21 under the Sixth Amendment and the Speedy Trial Act, consenting to a continuance of his trial to  
22 any date up to and including December 13, 2017. (Dkt. No. 32).

23 Having reviewed the motion, Defendant's waiver, and the relevant record, the Court finds  
24 that the ends of justice served by granting this continuance outweigh the best interests of the  
25 public and Defendant in a speedy trial. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A). Accordingly, the Court  
26 GRANTS the parties' motion to continue trial and GRANTS in part the parties' motion to

1 continue pre-trial motions deadlines.

2 It is therefore ORDERED:

- 3 1. All pretrial motions must be filed no later than Wednesday, October 11, 2017.
- 4 2. Jury trial is continued to Monday, November 13, 2017.
- 5 3. All other pretrial filings—including trial briefs, proposed voir dire, proposed jury  
6 instructions, and proposed verdict forms—shall be submitted no later than  
7 November 6, 2017. Any responses or objections to the pretrial filings shall be  
8 submitted no later than Wednesday, November 8, 2017. Regarding the proposed  
9 jury instructions, the parties shall indicate which instructions they agree upon and  
10 which instructions are contested, along with the basis for challenging each contested  
11 instruction.
- 12 4. The resulting period of delay from September 11, 2017 until the new trial date of  
13 November 13, 2017 is hereby excluded for speedy trial purposes under the Speedy  
14 Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161 *et seq.*

15 DATED this 8th day of September 2017.

16 William M. McCool  
17 Clerk of Court

18 s/Tomas Hernandez  
19 Deputy Clerk